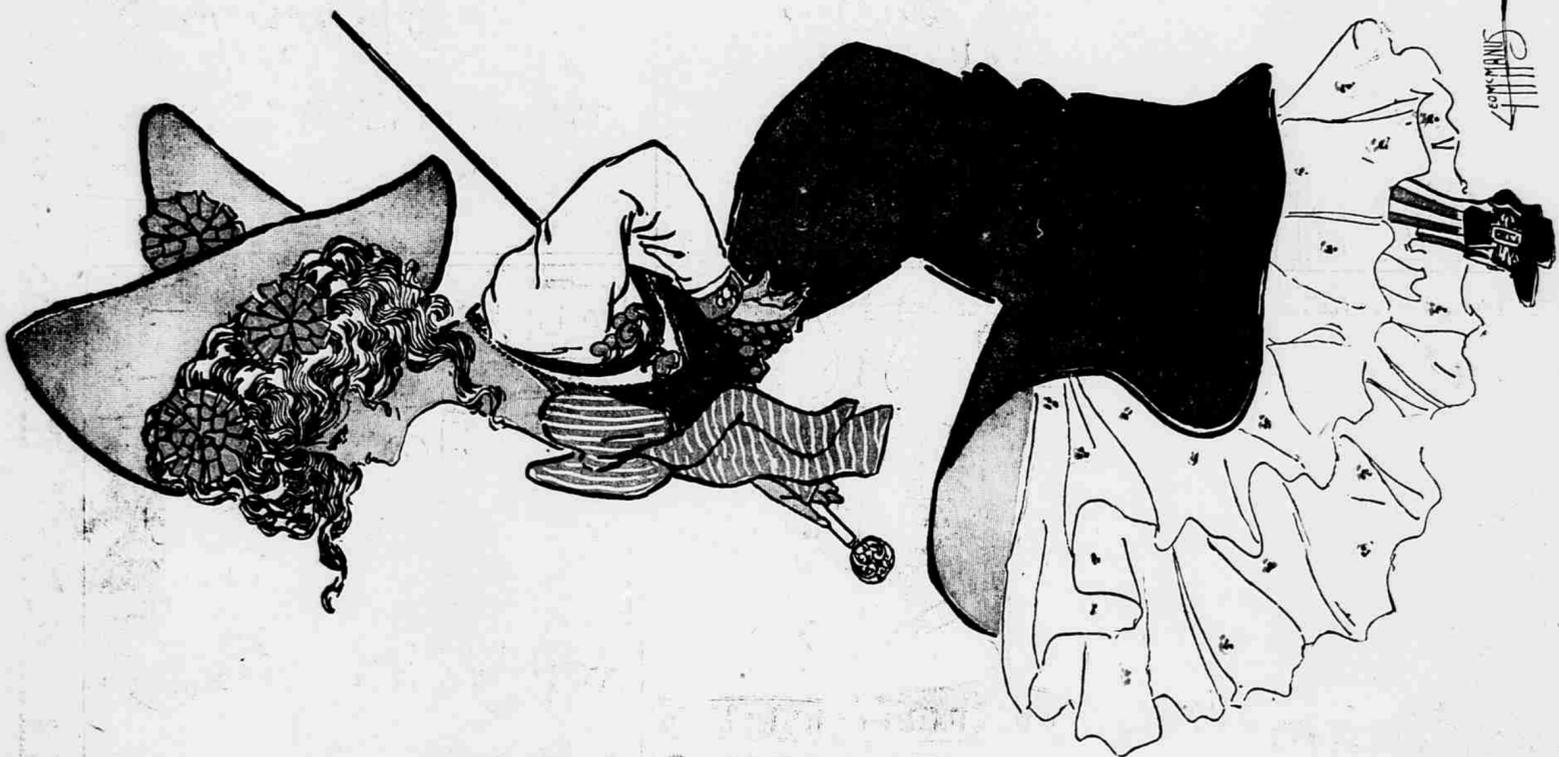


# THE SUNDAY REPUBLIC POSTER GIRL.



This is the age of the decorative pyrography, or burnt wood work, takes the lead of all other decorative arts at present, and is something more than a fad, since it is employed in making beautiful and artistic pieces of furniture likely to be retained in households through successive generations, as well as in embellishing the smaller and more trivial articles known as "fancy work."

Artistic, attractive and graceful designs and patterns for pyrography are the exception rather than the rule.

Note how effectively the poster girl lends herself to this use!

The clear outlines and all the details of the figure are easy to follow because they are done in what is known as "poster style."

The artist also furnishes the color scheme that is correct and effective, if the worker desires to paint his figures. If the paint box is not to be brought into use the work may be carried out by burning and scorching.

The poster girl design may be carried out on a panel or plaque, table top, chair back or anywhere that the judgment of the worker may suggest. It may also be traced upon leather as a model for the burnt leather worker, or transferred to fabric for use as an embroidery design.

To trace the design, cut the pattern from The Republic's pages, leaving a margin of two inches all around. Place a piece of carbon paper between the pattern and wood, leather or fabric to be decorated, pin the pattern down securely and with a sharply pointed pencil trace all the lines of the design. If carefully done the pattern will appear an exact duplicate of the Republic artist's work.

A study of the head of the young Queen, Wilhelmina, of Holland, from one of her latest pictures, will shortly follow this initial design for pyrography.

Patterns for picture frames, jewel and glove boxes—and in fact for numberless articles likely to come under the hand of the pyrographer for decoration, will be given, one each week.

Watch the Sunday Republic and secure FIFES a collection of the most artistic pyrography and embroidery patterns to be found.

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